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NASSIG Fil-Am celebrates Asian-Pacific culture



Above and below: The fan Dance is performed during the 2004 Asian Pacific Heritage Celebration in the Stephen Decatur School multipurpose room.

By JO2 Steve Weaver
Staff Writer



The Filipino-American (Fil-Am) Association of Naval Air Station Sigonella hosted their annual Asian-Pacific Heritage Celebration on May 22 in the Stephen Decatur School multipurpose room as part of Asian-Pacific American Heritage Month.

The month-long celebration started in 1978 when former President Jimmy Carter signed a joint resolution designating the first ten days of May as Asian-Pacific Heritage week. In May of 1990, President George H. W. Bush designated the entire month of May as Asian-Pacific American Heritage Month.

"This year's Asian-Pacific heritage theme is 'Freedom for all, a nation we call our own,'" said PNCM (SW) Ramese Nabong, NASSIG PSD officer in charge, who was guest speaker for the event. "This year's theme fits the self-defining description of our country. Freedom for all ... that is freedom for all Americans regardless of heritage or gender. A nation we call our own beloved United States of America."

The event here at Sigonella featured dances, clothing, food and more from different Asian-Pacific cultures. Dances such as the intricate Singkil, the duck imitating Itik-Itik and candle balancing Binasuan kept the large crowd enthralled for the entire show. Many of the dances have differing origins, such as the Kini-Kini, which

originated as a means of entertaining guests at social gatherings. It gracefully uses scarves and handkerchiefs and is punctuated by static poses.

The dances were separated into two suites, Muslim and Rural. Muslim dances are influenced by Islamic traders and settlers and are characterized by vivid colors and rhythmic movement in a solemn mood. The rural dances come from the different rural provinces.

A display of Origami making by Saori Peterson and Naoko Holt as well as a weapons and open hand Kata display by Chris Backer added a Japanese flair to the festivities. A fashion show featuring traditional clothing from China, Japan, Philippines and other Asian-Pacific cultures was also a crowd favorite.

Backer, who performed Kempo and Kabuto styles during the event, said the dancers put a lot into their performances. "A lot of hard work went into it. Gladys Sacla did a great job teaching us everything and coordinating everything," Backer, a level-three brown belt, will be testing for his black belt this summer.

"It's a great way of showing the culture, especially to the younger generations who haven't had the chance to see how we grew up back then in the Philippines," said SK1 Ted Ortiz, 2002 Fil-Am vice president, about the show. "These are the things we normally see back in the Philippines. This is the best time to show not only the younger Asians, but [everyone else] too."

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Sigonella AIMD Test Cell keeps aircraft flying in Med

By Kelly Williamson

The Test Cell at Aviation Intermediate Maintenance Detachment Sigonella is an intermediate maintenance level testing facility that serves the entire Mediterranean Area of Operations.

Located in a small building on the flight line, the test cell is responsible for performing tests and checks on aircraft engines. Without the test cell's ability to test or "run" an engine in a controlled environment under the circumstances as if it were on an aircraft, there is a strong probability that the number of aircraft accidents would increase dramatically.

What exactly does the test cell do? When an engine is repaired by one of nine work centers in the Power Plants Division at AIMD, it is then sent out to the test cell so that they can ensure the engine is in perfect working order before shipping it

out the fleet.

The AIMD Test Cell can evaluate three different types of engines: The CH53 helicopter T-64 engine, the H46 helicopter's T-58 and the T-56 engine, used on both the P-3 Orion and the E-2C-2. The ability to test different types of engines requires specific stands and controls for each engine, thus making it impossible to test any type of random engine in the area.

According to AD2 Kwame Als and AD2 Abdul Sesay, two test cell operators, there are several steps taken when they need to run an engine. They include mounting the engine on a stand where they can then make all the electronic, hydraulic, and pneumatic connections required to start the engine and run it as if it were installed on an aircraft, adjusting all the

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AD2 Dustin Hinton and Ken Lown dismount an engine from the test cell.



Direct Line

Capt. T.L. Davison
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Commanding Officer

On Monday, May 31st, we will pay tribute to America's sons and daughters who gave the last full measure of devotion while serving our nation.

Memorial Day, originally called Decoration Day, began officially in 1868 and served as an occasion for relatives and citizens to decorate the graves of those who died in the service of their country. Memorial Day celebrates our heroes...past and present.

For some this is a difficult day. For others it's a day to revive memories of friends past. Regardless of the memory, the emotion is the same...**grateful respect** for the sacrifice those young men and women made...grief at the loss of their very special lives...and remembrance of their hopes, their dreams, their valor.

The Sailors, Marines, Airmen, and Soldiers whom we honor were each unique. They came from diverse backgrounds. They were Americans who chose service over self, principle over profit.

Memorial Day symbolizes a time for Americans to honor our past and commit to our future. We acknowledge the debt we owe to the men and women warriors who took up arms for their families, their friends and their fellow citizens so we all could live in peace and freedom. Memorial Day reminds us that **freedom is not free**.

Today, Americans across the U.S. spend months away from the comforts of home and family so others may live in freedom.

Certainly those who gave their lives in Afghanistan and Iraq are most vivid in our minds. They were our neighbors, our friends, and our family. Yet today's heroes only follow those who endured the hardships of forging a democratic nation and of securing our freedoms throughout our 228 years.

Our nation goes to war when our beliefs or our shores are threatened. We go to war because we believe in protecting the fundamental rights of people. And we fight and die for the prize of freedom not the glory of war.

To each American who died in our nation's wars - we give thanks. Thanks for making our country safer. Thanks for sacrificing for a cause much greater than yourself. Thanks for the resounding victory of freedom over fear and hope over tyranny. We will never forget you—and we will never relent in the cause for which you fought so bravely.

The Navy and Marine Corps Team, along with our sister services and coalition partners, operate on the front lines as we continue our forefathers' fight for freedom. Today it is fitting that we pause to reflect on those who came before us and those who served by our side. We have witnessed over and over the powerful force of freedom especially when faced by those who would destroy it. Freedom thrives because of the men and women we honor today, and freedom grows and endures because they lived and died knowing what a precious gift we have. As of last week, 789 U.S. service members have died since the beginning of military operations in Iraq last year, according to the Department of Defense. Of those, 575 died as a result of hostile action and 214 died from non-hostile causes.

Adm. Vern Clark, our Chief of Naval Operations summed it up best, "I have spent time in the company of heroes. I have seen the sacrifices of young men and women just like you, who found out, you make a life by what you give. And I remain in awe of their determination and their courage and their commitment to make the world a better place."

Until next time...

HEALTHWATCH

Naval Hospital Blue Jacket of the Quarter

Courtesy USNH, Sigonella

For the first quarter of the calendar year of 2004, HM3 Courtenay Vincent, was awarded Blue Jacket of the Quarter, for Naval Hospital Sigonella. Her supervisor and co-workers know Vincent most for her focus on teamwork, pride in being a member of U.S. Naval Hospital Sigonella and the United States Navy. Furthermore, co-workers state that Vincent is passionate about her work and goes the extra mile to get the job done.

Since first arriving at Naval Hospital in September 2003, Vincent has worked in the Command Administration Department and has contributed to the command as a whole using her managerial, organization and creativity skills. When asked what she likes most about her job she replied: "like the intensity of the work and that there is always something new and challenging". Furthermore, Vincent enjoys using her creativity skills and was given the opportunity to do just this when she designed the Chief Petty Officer coin for



HM3 Courtenay Vincent

the Naval Hospital Command Master Chief. She thought up the design and gave the company making the coin a rough sketch of her idea. Other opportunities to use her creativity skills included acting as Public Affairs Officer for the Hospital Corps Birthday Ball Committee in which she promoted and advertised all fund raising events command wide resulting in the total earning thus far of \$7,000 towards the ultimate command goal of \$12,000, that if reached will allow E-4 and below to attend the Birthday Ball free of charge.

Vincent serves on Mate of Day watch and also on Administrative Watch. Serving on the Administrative Watch includes a schedule rotation with one other Active Duty member and includes being on call 24 hours a day, 7 days per week. When recalled to the hospital she must process and send out urgent traffic messages, some of which are required to be sent within one or two hours of notification.

Through her variety of job and collateral duties, Vincent processes and manages command instructions, downloading and processing over 900 general administrative messages, Command Sailor advocate, Department Training Petty Officer, active member of Command Booster Shot Club, and volunteering time after work to bag groceries and construct Easter Grans for fund raising events. Vincent has enjoyed the challenge and variety of her job, as well as the chance to use her creativity skills.



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U.S. citizenship for servicemembers during Operation Enduring Freedom

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Have you ever been told that you do not have the right to register or vote, to hold a U.S. passport, or to hold a certain security clearance because you are not a U.S. citizen, well guess what service members?

On July 3, 2002, our commander-in-Chief, President Bush, signed an executive order (website below) under section 329 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1440) making the road to U.S. citizenship shorter and easier for service members who are not U.S. citizens who have served or are serving for any length of time on active duty status anywhere in the world during the period from September 11, 2001 until such date the President designates the end date of the war on terror of global reach.

Normally, any service member seeking U.S. citizenship had to meet the lawful permanent resident status and the three-year or more of

honorable service in the armed forces. With this new executive order the naturalization process is expedited and service members no longer have to be a lawful permanent resident or have three-years of honorable service in the armed forces as long as they have enlisted or re-enlisted in the armed forces within the United States, its territories, possessions, on board a public vessel owned or operated by the United States for noncommercial service. As with all applicants the following requirements still apply: be able to speak, read, write English, be of good moral character, have knowledge of history, principles, and form of the U.S. government.

All service member applicants must file Form N-400 (Application for Naturalization), Form N-426 (Certificate of Military or Naval Service), and Form G-325 (Biographic Form). These forms may be downloaded from the Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration

Services (BCIS) website: <http://uscis.gov>, picked up at the NLSO (BLDG 564 NAS II), or you may ask your immigration command representative. You can also download the "Guide to Naturalization" from the BCIS website listed above to give you some perspective on the process. If you need a copy of the above mentioned Executive Order visit: <http://www.whitehouse.gov/news/releases/2002/07/20020703-24.html>. All applications will need to be mailed to the BCIS Nebraska Military Service Center regardless of the applicant's residence.

Bottom line: Do not let an application or a few BCIS forms stop you from having the right to vote, to hold a U.S. Passport, or to hold a certain security clearance. Get out today and submit your application. If you have any questions about the process you may access the website listed above, talk to your command representative, or contact the NLSO at 624-5258.

Navy Leap Frogs entertain crowd at Preakness

By JO1 Brigette A. Moritz
Naval Media Center



Lt. Cmdr. Gus Kaminski, officer in charge of the Navy parachute team the O Leapfrogs, O drops into Pimlico Race Track during opening ceremonies for the 129th running of the Preakness Stakes

BALTIMORE (NNS) — The U.S. Navy Leap Frogs, the Navy's demonstration parachute team, jumped into the 129th running of the Preakness May 14 at Pimlico Race Track in Baltimore.

A record crowd of 112,668 watched the team, now in its 30th year, jump into the track where the Preakness, the second of three races for the Triple Crown, is held each year in May.

The team, consisting of nine SEALs (Sea, Air, Land) and SWCC (special warfare combatant-craft crewman) commandos, was invited to jump during the race in 2003, but bad weather and low cloud cover prevented a jump. The team ideally needs 10,000 feet of clear air to safely jump. The minimum required is 2,000-feet. The weather May 14 was nearly perfect for the jump.

"We were thrilled with the weather," said Chief Damage Controlman J.C. Ledbetter, team videographer. "We were very disappointed that we didn't get to

jump last year."

The crowd cheered the team on as they demonstrated a variety of formations, including one where two team members locked their legs together and fell straight down until the crowd thought they would hit the ground. When they finally let go and gently glided to the ground, the crowd went wild.

NAS Sigonella Worship Opportunities

Catholic Mass
Saturday 5 p.m. Chapel (NAS II)
Sunday 9 a.m. Chapel (NAS I)
Sunday 9 a.m. in Italian 41*
Stormo Chapel (NAS II)
Sunday 11 a.m. Community Center (Minoe)

Protestant Traditional Service
Sunday 11 a.m. Fellowship Hall (NAS I)

Protestant Worship
Sunday 9 a.m. Community Center (Minoe)
Sunday 10:45 a.m. Chapel (NAS I)

United Pentecostal Church, International
Sunday Noon Chapel, (NAS II)

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
Sunday 1 p.m. Chapel (NAS I)

Church of Christ
Sunday 3:30 p.m. Chapel (NAS I)

Jewish Shabbat Service
Last Friday of the month 5 p.m. Chapel (NAS I)

Mormon
Mormon Chapel Classroom

Prayer
8:45-9 p.m. Tuesday

Worship
Wednesday & Friday 7 p.m.

Worship
Thursday at NAS II

Worship
Protestant Bible Study

Worship
NAS II Chapel

Worship
call 624-4295 9049.

Me or We-mindedness?

By Chaplain
Tim Moore
Command Chaplain



Monday we have the honor of remembering our

fallen brothers and sisters who have paid the ultimate price for our freedom. Every moment of every day that we enjoy embracing the freedoms we benefit from, we are reminded of the sacrifices that were paid for the liberties that we still enjoy. Many of us enjoy the day off from our hard work, and rightly so. We enjoy this free time spent with family and friends. But sometimes, many of us are guilty of remembering Memorial Day as a vacation instead of its true intent.

Two years ago, President Bush addressed the world from the beaches of Normandy on Memorial Day. He related, "The late President, Francois Mitterrand, said that nothing in history compares to D-day. The 6th of June," he observed, "sounded the hour when history tipped toward the camp of freedom." Before dawn, the first paratroopers already had been dropped inland. The story is told of a group of French women finding Americans and inspiring them not to leave. The trooper said, "We're not leaving. If necessary, this is the place we die." Such was the resolve

of our Sailors, soldiers, and airmen. They placed the liberty of our world before themselves. Men and women like this should not be forgotten. Men and women like this are rightly herald as heroes. Men and women like this deserve our honor.

To be sure there will be similar stories told of incredible valor among our brothers and sisters on the battlefield today. The War on Terrorism has cost the lives of many and will undoubtedly cost more before freedom in that part of the world is secured. Let's be true to their memory by taking a few minutes out of our fun on Monday to honor them with our thoughts and prayers.

If you don't know what to pray or what to say, I would like to suggest the following prayer from St. Francis of Assisi: "Lord, make me an instrument of your peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love. Where there is injury...pardon. Where there is discord...unity. Where there is doubt...faith. Where there is error...truth. Where there is despair...hope. Where there is sadness...joy. Where there is darkness...light. O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled...as to console. To be understood...as to understand. To be loved...as to love. For it is in giving that we receive. It is in pardoning that we are pardoned. It is in dying that we are born to eternal life. AMEN." This prayer, integrated into our lives, helps to move us from me-mindedness to we-mindedness. The freedom we enjoy today is free but not cheap, it comes at a great cost many may never realize. Happy Memorial Day!

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NAVY NEWS

Coronado, Cowpens take part in Shimoda Black Ship Festival

By JO2 Patrick Dille
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SHIMODA, Japan (NNS) — The U.S. 7th Fleet command ship USS Coronado (AGF 11) and USS Cowpens (CG 63) completed an historic port visit here May 14-16 to commemorate the 65th Shimoda Black Ship Festival.

Sailors from both ships took part in a host of activities, including concerts, parades and fireworks, marking the 150th anniversary of the opening of Shimoda port by the U.S. naval fleet led by Commodore Matthew Perry.

"Shimoda is the door through which modern Japan opened itself to the world and the place where the U.S.-Japan relationship began," said Yoshinobu Ishikawa, Shizuoka Prefecture governor. "The Black Ship festival being held here with the full cooperation of the United States and the eager participation of the people of Shimoda for such a long period of time is truly significant."

The first day of the three-day festival found Sailors participating in a number of events. Vice Adm. Robert F. Willard, U.S. 7th Fleet commander, Capt. King H. Dietrich, commander of Fleet Activities, Yokosuka, Capt. Christopher D. Noble of Coronado and Capt. Charles B. Dixon from Cowpens exchanged gifts with local officials.

Later in the afternoon, Willard and the other commanding officers joined U.S. Navy personnel and members of the community at Gyokusenji Temple for a wreath-laying ceremony, near the graves of Sailors and Marines from Perry's fleet who died on the way to Shimoda.

The festival's second day kicked off with an official ceremony at Shimoda Park, atop a hill overlooking the bustling township's wharf. The celebration continued afterward with a parade through crowd-lined streets. Members of the U.S. 7th Fleet Band, U.S. Army Japan Band, and the Kinrick High School Junior ROTC joined a host of dignitaries and Japanese groups on the parade route.

"It was a great day for a parade," said Cryptologic Technician (Maintenance) 1st Class (SW) Jerry Frantz, of U.S. 7th Fleet's intelligence department. "The whole community was involved, and it's great to see the joint participation between the people of Shimoda, and the different military bands and organizations."

Afterward, volunteers dressed in period garb reenacted the historic signing of the Japanese-American treaty of trade and amity.

Throughout the festival, Sailors interacted with locals and experienced Japanese culture. From women adorned in elaborate kimonos to Wadaiko drum ensembles, the



Sailors render hand salutes and the U.S. Seventh Fleet Band stands at attention while Japan Maritime Self Defense Force Sailors raise the National Ensign during the official 65th Shimoda Black Ship Festival ceremony at Shimoda Park. The festival promotes the theme of peaceful relations between the Japanese and American people, and commemorates the 1854 landing of Commodore Matthew Perry and the signing of the Japanese-American treaty of trade and amity at Shimoda.

opportunities for enlightenment and jubilation were innumerable.

"I heard they were going to pull people from the audience into this giant drum line," said Electronics Technician 3rd Class Jesse Helland, a radar technician aboard Cowpens. "Everyone said it would be a lot of fun, so I went with it."

As Helland prepared to give the Wadaiko drums a try, his friend unexpectedly joined in.

"I was just going to watch the show and then I got pulled out there," said Fire Controlman 3rd Class James Ahrens, also a radar technician aboard Cowpens. "It made the whole trip here worth it. I think they appreciate us being here, and I think it goes to show how we've grown to appreciate each other, even through tough times, and what good friends we've become."

"This is such a quiet, clean, wonderful place," said Information Systems Technician Seaman Peter Nguyen, of Coronado's communications department. "They really seem to like us Sailors and want to do things, like visit and take pictures with us."

"Yes, they're very friendly and wear such exciting, traditional dress," said Information Systems Technician 3rd Class Cuong Nguyen, expounding on his friend's warm comments.

Rainy weather brought festivities to a close earlier than expected on the last day, but the visiting Sailors enjoyed their opportunity to interact with the Japanese and renew a very old friendship.

TRICARE for Life offers new centralized claims service

By Ellen Maurer
Bureau Of Medicine and Surgery Public Affairs

WASHINGTON (NNS) — The Wisconsin Physicians Service (WPS) is slated to become the new centralized claims processor for all beneficiaries who are eligible for TRICARE For Life (TFL), including those under age 65 and dual-eligible for TRICARE and Medicare.

The change, which is currently being phased in by region, started April 1 and continues through the end of the year. It affects approximately 1.7 million TRICARE For Life beneficiaries in the United States, Puerto Rico, Guam, the U.S. Virgin Islands, the American Samoa Islands and the North Mariana Islands.

The new contract integrates the services previously provided by each of the regional managed care support contractors. It will provide a single source for claims processing, customer service and administrative claims services.

"The new single claims processing vehicle will deliver customer-friendly service and improve beneficiaries' satisfaction," said Rear Adm. Richard A. Mayo, deputy director of TRICARE Management Activity. "We will employ commercial best practices and an effective management approach to provide the necessary services through this world-class claims processing system."

WPS TFL is being phased in as follows:

Region 11: April 1
Regions 2 and 5: June 1
Regions 9, 10 and 12: July 1

Regions 3 and 4: Aug. 1
Region 1: Sept. 1
Regions 7 and 8 (Central): Oct. 1
Region 6: Nov. 1

For information about current claims processors and to find out what region a beneficiary is in, see www.tricare.osd.mil/main/chart.html.

Once implemented in a region, beneficiaries may call (866) 773-0404 or (866) 773-0405 for information and/or claims processing assistance.

"When services are covered by both Medicare and TFL, and you use a Medicare provider, no claims forms are necessary," said Bruce Morris, director of direct care TRICARE system marketing, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery. "Both Medicare and TRICARE will pay your health care provider."

The outgoing regional claims processor will continue to process claims for services beneficiaries receive until WPS TFL is implemented in the beneficiary's region, according to Morris.

For more information, go to www.tricare.osd.mil/faqs/default.aspx; under "Word Search" type in "TRICARE For Life" or under the "Advanced Search" use the drop down menu, and choose category "TRICARE For Life/Dual eligible," subcategory "All" and select "GO."

Beneficiaries may also access TRICARE For Life information on the TRICARE Web site at www.tricare.osd.mil/tfl and on the WPS Web site at www.tricare4u.com.

Sexual Assault Victim Intervention

SAVI offers a Sexual Assault Hotline staffed with trained Advocates who man the SAVI Hotlines 24/7. The number is 335-642-8312 or 335-606-6146.

Seabees gather to honor fallen comrades

By JOC Siegfried Bruner
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CAMP FALLUJAH, Iraq (NNS) — Dozens of Seabees from Naval Mobile Construction Battalions (NMCB) 5 and 74 and members of the First Marine Expeditionary Force Engineer Group (I MEG), gathered here May 8 to honor Seabees who paid the ultimate price for the U.S. mission in Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Seven M-16 assault rifles were carefully placed, muzzle down, on the floor of the chapel here, each accompanied by a pair of desert boots and topped with a Kevlar helmet. Tools commonly used by Seabees were laid by the boots.

The brief memorial service began with an address by I MEG's Commander, Capt. Mark Handley. Handley said that there was inherent risk in Iraq for Seabees and Marines.

"These seven Seabees who lost their lives here in Iraq were directly contributing to improving the conditions for sustained peace. They served us proudly and with distinction, and they have built upon the Seabee legacy, which we all humbly enjoy," said Handley.

The commodore's address was followed by a few words from Master Chief Construction Utilitiesman Peter Beckwith, I MEG's command master chief. Beckwith explained that all Seabees felt the loss of their shipmates.

Chaplain Lt. Marc Massie led the attending Seabees in prayer and read a passage from the Gospel of Luke. He also read a poem about Seabee pride and sacrifice.

The service ended when all Seabees donned their covers and saluted their fallen comrades as Taps played in the chapel. Later in the day, NMCB 14, of which the seven were members, held a separate service at a nearby camp.

The seven Seabees killed were Equipment Operator 3rd Class Christopher Dickerson, Hull Technician 2nd Class Jason B. Dweley, Builder 2nd Class Michael Anderson, Equipment Operator 2nd Class Trace Dossett, Steelworker 2nd Class Ronald Ginther, Builder 2nd Class Robert Jenkins, and Construction Mechanic 2nd Class Scott McHugh. All were killed in separate attacks April 30 and May 2.

I MEG and its subordinate commands have deployed to Iraq in support of the 1st Marine Expeditionary Force. Its mission is to conduct civil-military operations in an effort to help Iraqis gain self-sufficiency in a free and stable Iraq.

For related news, visit the Commander, 1st Naval Construction Division Navy NewsStand page at www.news.navy.mil/local/1ncd.

Groups arrange foster care for military pets

By Donna Miles
American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON (NNS) — Deploying overseas means leaving friends and loved ones behind. For service members with no one to take care of their beloved dog, cat, bird or other pet, it once meant also having to abandon or turn the pet over to a shelter — never to see it again.

Thanks to two nonprofit groups — the Military Pets Foster Project and Operation Noble Foster — service members can now arrange foster care for their pets they're gone.

The Military Pets Foster Project, a nonprofit group founded by animal lover Steve Albin, has placed about 15,000 pets in foster homes throughout the United States while their owners serve in Iraq and Afghanistan. Operation Noble Foster, which specializes in foster homes for cats, has found temporary homes for about 25 military cats a month since shortly after Sept. 11, 2001, according to founder Linda Mercer.

Albin and Mercer said they established their groups shortly after the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, when they learned that thousands of service members had been forced to give up their pets when they deployed to Operation Desert Storm more than a decade earlier. "What kind of morale builder is that?" Albin said. "Does it mean that to serve, you have to be willing to put your best friend to sleep?"

Since launching the Military Pets Foster Project, Albin estimates that the group has saved as many as 150,000 pets from being abandoned or turned over to shelters, where pets not quickly adopted often are euthanized. Although dogs and cats are the most common pets in need of foster homes, Albin said his group has also placed ferrets, rabbits, horses, lizards, snakes and other "exotics," including a pot-bellied pig.

Albin said he matches pets in need of foster care with appropriate foster homes and requires those involved in the arrangement to sign a foster agreement.

Both Albin and Mercer said they're impressed by the outpouring of support they receive from people willing to provide foster care for pets while service members deploy in support of the war, serve tours when they can't take their pets, or even ship off to basic training. "People are opening up their hearts and their doors to help the people of the military," said Albin. "It's a patriotic gesture of thanks."

Mark Delman from Parker, Colo., signed up through Operation Noble Foster to provide a foster home for five cats owned by a military family currently stationed in Germany. Delman said he encourages others to open their doors, as well.

"These people are keeping us safe and free, and shouldn't have to give up their beloved pets to do so," he said. "Offering a foster home is a way of saying 'thanks.' I tell people not to hesitate to do it."

Albin encourages service members in need of foster care for their pets to give the Military Pets Foster Project as much notice as possible of their upcoming deployment so the group can find a suitable home.

For more information, visit the organizations' Web sites at www.milpets.org or nfp.foster.php and www.operationnoblefoster.org.

News Briefs

Off Limits

Macintosh Bar and Banacher are now off limits to the entire Sigonella community. The establishments are not safe for Americans based on several incidents that have occurred. The area will be patrolled to ensure compliance with this order.

Worldwide Caselot Sale Now

DeCA Europe will be having a caselot sale on May 28 through 30. Check the commissary for the two days of the three that they will hold this popular event.

Volunteers needed

The MWR Library is looking for volunteers for the 2004 Summer Reading Program "Don't Buy Me, I'm Reading." Volunteers may read to kids on Tuesday and Thursday at 10 a.m. for Story Time or help with activities on Wednesday at 10 a.m. The program starts in July and runs until August. Call Daniel Flores at the MWR Library at 624-3875.

New Fuel & Oil Price Increases

Due to the increase of the Tax-free Petroleum Products (POL) Nato Forces coupons contract prices and the U.S. Dollar fluctuation, the following new prices will apply effective June 1:
Unleaded Diesel Gas-\$52.4 for 100L
Unleaded Diesel Gas-\$104 for 200L
Multi Oil-\$37 for 10L
Sint Oil-\$42 for 10L
LPG Bombola-\$48 for 50kg
LPG Bombola-\$96 for 100 kg
LPG Bombola-\$192 for 200 kg
LPG Bulk-\$160 for 400L
Tax-free POL coupons are to be used at Agip and Enso Gas stations only.

Nearly new shop Grand Opening

To celebrate it's opening in at it's new location in the Community Building on NAS I a Grand Opening Celebration on Saturday, May 29 at 9a.m.

The new Nearly New Shop hours are as follows:
Tuesday - Thursday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Friday 1 to 6 p.m.
Saturday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

New NAS I Gym hours

During the first phase of the NAS I Gym renovation the locker rooms are not available for use. To help get all the command PT in as well as showers hours have been changed from 5:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Sealed bid sale

Fleet Management Center Vincenza will be selling GSA exchange vehicles in June. Inspection dates in Sigonella are June 9-11. Cars can be viewed at "Volcano Car Rental." Bids are due no later than June 21, for information call 634-6266 or 633-8274.

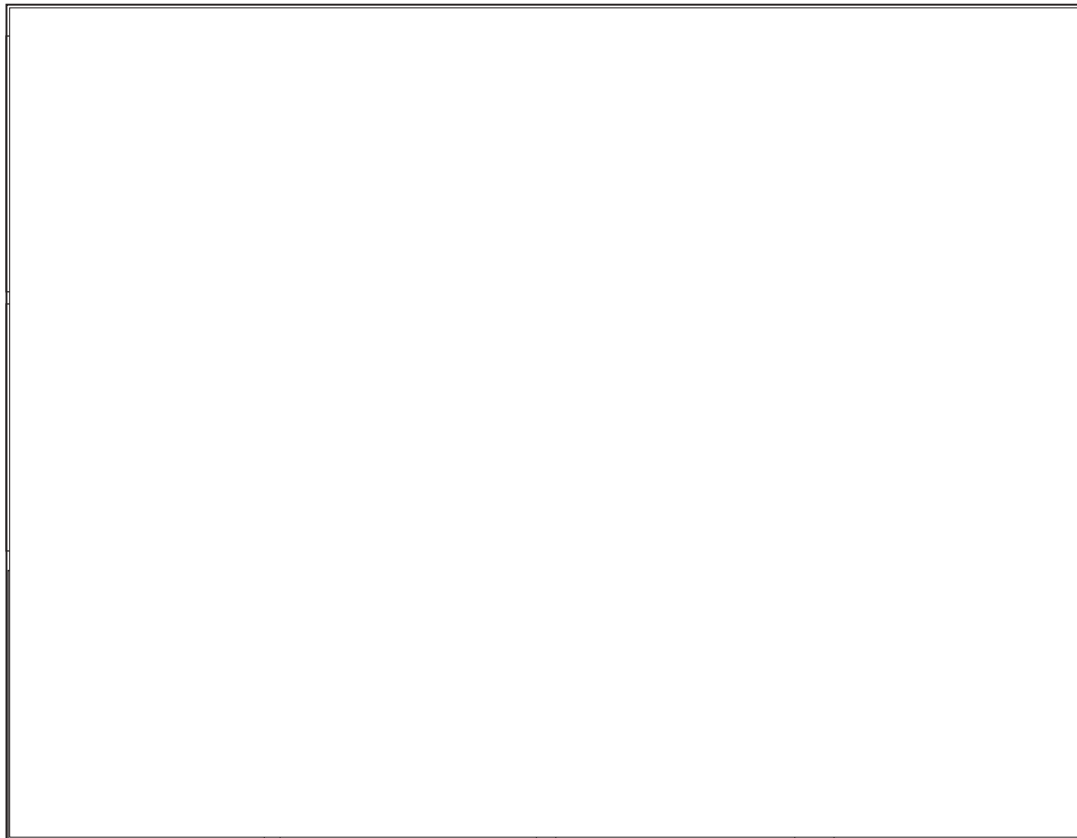
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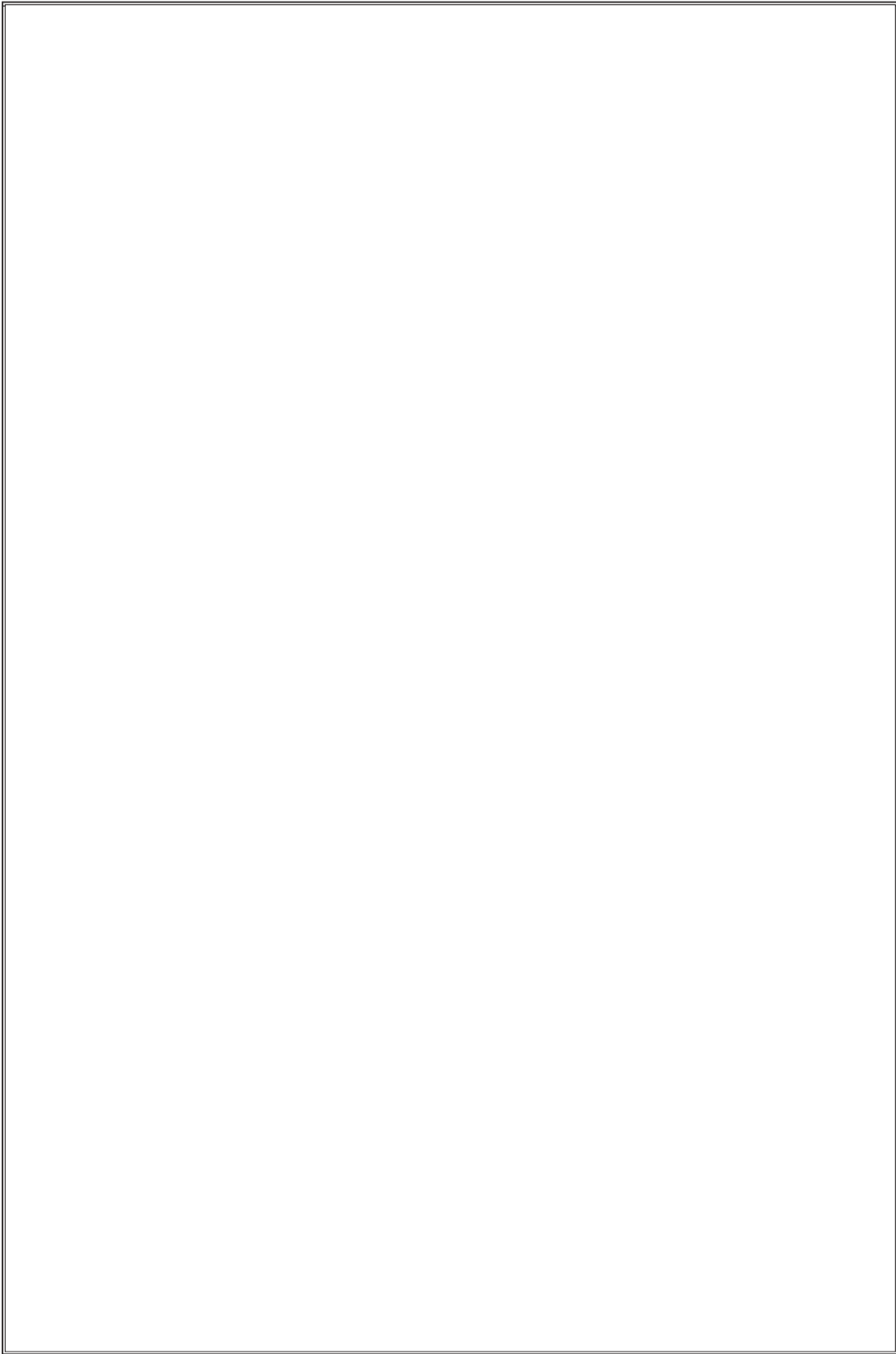


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COMMUNITY CALENDAR						28 May Memorial Day Wreath laying 8 a.m. NAS II
29 Nearly New Shop Grand Opening 9 a.m.-1 p.m. NAS I Community Bldg. Call 624-4212/4346	30 Mt. Etna South & Wine Tasting ITT Call 624-4396	31 Memorial Day	1 June Cooking Class Banana Splits 3 - 5 p.m. NAS I Teen Center	2	3 Healthy Pregnancy, Healthy Baby Instructor Course Red Cross Call 624-5446	4 Healthy Pregnancy, Healthy Baby Instructor Course Red Cross Call 624-5446
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12 Night of Champions Bodybuilding Championship MWR Theater 6 p.m.	13 Lipari Express ITT Call 624-4396	14 BINGO Crater Pub cards on sale at 5:30 p.m., games start at 6:30 p.m. Call 624-4396	15 Tournament Tuesdays Take 5 Xbox, cards, dominoes and more. Call 624-2034	16 First Secretary of the Navy, Benjamin Stoddert, took office, 1798	17 Free Admission Night Base Theater Call 624-4297	18 Catania History I ITT Call 624-4396
19 Mt. Etna Classic - Individual Golf Tournament Il Picciolo Golf Club 9 a.m.	Sat., May 29		Sun., May 30		Mon., May 31	Wed., June 2
Fri., May 28 Go on down to the Crater pub for their Ladies Night from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.		Join ITT for a tour of the capital of Sicily, Palermo. Visit the catacombs, the Paladini Chapel and Martorana Church. Call ITT at 624-4396 for more information.		Visit the largest active volcano in Europe, Mt Etna, with ITT. Stop at Rifugio Sapienza where you can buy souvenirs or take a stroll on the Silvestri Craters. Then visit wineries in Zafferana. Call ITT at 624-4396 for more information.		Stop by the Crater Pub for some BINGO action. Cards go on sale at 5:30 p.m. and early-bird games start at 6:30 p.m. There will be BINGO on Memorial Day. Cash prizes for winners.
				The Ten Pins Bowling Center is having "He Pays, She Pays" games every Tuesday and Wednesday from 5:30 p.m.-8 p.m. He pays for all the games and she enjoys them. Shoe rentals will be reduced to 50 cents.		Discover beautiful Taormina known for its spectacular views and lush vegetation. Stop at the Limoncello Factory at St. Venerina and then tour the town. After the tour, you're on your own to shop and have dinner. Call ITT at 624-4396 for more information.







By Alberto Lunetta
Signature Staff

Italian News

Sicilian culture and lifestyle

Cheese festival in Ragusa

Plan to attend this amazing Cheese Festival that will be held in and around the magnificent Donnafugata castle near Ragusa from June 1 through 6. For more information and detailed schedules check the following website: <http://www.cheeseart.com/home1.htm>

Music Festival begins in Taormina

Every year, the Taormina Music Festival brings internationally renowned artists to Sicily. The festival, which runs through Aug. 10, is held at the ancient *Teatro Greco* or Greek Theater. The theater serves as a magnificent backdrop for the festival as it offers amazing views of Etna and the Sicilian coastline. The theater dates back to the 3rd century B.C. and features an exceptional acoustics. It is the second largest in Sicily after the one in Siracusa. Here are some of the must-see festival highlights of the July program.

July 1 to 3 - Womad Festival

This amazing music festival has been held annually in Taormina since 1996. Peter Gabriel and Thomas Broome created this festival that celebrates the diversity of the world through the performances of international musicians such as: *Amjad Ali Khan* (an Indian artist who has been in the forefront of sarod players for many years); *Tinarwen* (a Touareg group from the southern Sahara whose music is close to the blues of Ali Farka Toure); *Angélique Kidjo* (an amazing singer-songwriter from Benin); and *Susana Baca* (an Afro-Peruvian singer specialized in featuring a blend of Latin American and African rhythms) who will be performing along with their ensembles); *Nitin Sawhney* (an Anglo-Indian artist whose music includes a brilliant mix of Asian traditional & contemporary sounds, flamenco guitar & Latin rhythms, drum n bass, tabla juxtaposed with techno bass and a rich array of varied and original voice); *Zap Mama* (a vocal group from Belgium with Zairian origins featuring both a cappella and instrumental African music albums) and Italian actor *Marco Paolini* performing with *Mercurio di Liqueore* (a folk music trio mixing traditional music with folk songs).

July 4 - Peter Gabriel

Born in 1950 in London, Gabriel is a world-renewed singer who began his career by playing drums in soul and rock bands. In 1966, he founded the Genesis together with his classmates from the British secondary school. Among his best albums there are: "From Genesis to



Classic Rock artist Peter Gabriel will perform July 4 at the Taormina Greek Theater during the annual Taormina Arte Festival. Gabriel is best known for songs like "Salisbury Hill and Sledgehammer."

Revelation" (1969), "Trespass" (1970), "Nursery Cryme" (1971), "Foxtrot" (1972), "Genesis Live" (1973), "Selling England by the Pound" (1973) and "The Lamb Lies Down on Broadway" (1974). In 1975, Gabriel left Genesis for a solo career. Throughout the 1980s, Gabriel began researching world music and in 1982 and experimenting with new ethereal sounds and complex musical layering. He was the founder of the famous WOMAD (World Of Music And Dance) Festival becoming heavily involved in Amnesty International. Gabriel also composed the music for Australian film "The Rabbit-Proof Fence" (released in June 2002) and Martin Scorsese's controversial movie "The Last Temptation of Christ." The movie soundtrack called "Passion" won him a Grammy for Best New Age Recording and a nomination for Best Original Score. Gabriel will present his latest album "Still Growing UP" that was recorded in various locations including France, Senegal and on a boat traveling up the Amazon Forest along with his best classics.

July 10 - Alanis Morissette

A Canadian pop superstar, Alanis Morissette was born in 1974. Morissette was already playing piano by the age of six and songwriting by the age of nine. She started her career as a pop diva in the Canadian music industry. Her best-hit singles include "Hand In My Pocket," "You Oughta Know," "You Learn," "All I Really Want" and "Ironic." They all belong to the "Jagged Little Pill," album which gave her an unprecedented success (28 million copies sold) earning four Grammy Awards: album of the year, best female rock vocal performance, best rock song and best rock album. Morissette infuses her compositions with deep feelings, soul searching and "angry" emotions as well as a growing political and environmental awareness.

July 11 - James Taylor

Legendary American singer James Taylor was born in 1948, Boston, Massachusetts. He has earned 40 gold, platinum, multi-platinum awards and five Grammy Awards. In 1998, Taylor was also honored with the Century Award. *Billboard* magazine's highest accolade, bestowed for distinguished creative achievement. The year 2000 saw his induction into both the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and the prestigious Songwriter's Hall of Fame. Taylor's classics, which span a successful 25-year career, include: "Carolina in My Mind," "You've Got A Friend," "Sweet Baby James" and "Fire and Rain."

July 18 - Lucio Dalla and Ivan Lins

Lucio Dalla, the Bologna-born singer who is one of Italy's most popular musicians will perform with Brazilian pianist and composer Ivan Lins Along with the Stefano Di Battista Jazz quartet.

July 24 and 25 - The Merry Widow

Signonella operetta buffa shouldn't miss Franz Lehar's operetta "The Merry Widow," a light-hearted story of embassy intrigue and rekindled love, set in Paris at the turn of the 20th century.

July 31 - Alessandra Ferri and the NY City Ballet soloists

Alessandra Ferri joined American Ballet Theatre as a principal dancer in 1985. Born in Milan, Italy, she trained at the Teatro alla Scala and then The Royal Ballet School in London. In 1980 she won one of the three Prix de Lausanne; later that year, she joined The Royal Ballet.

For additional information, complete schedules and tickets, click on the following web site: www.ticketone.it. You can also call *Taormine* 0942-21142. Tickets will also be on sale at the following Catania travel and ticket agencies: Vulcanusa Viaggi (095- 449787) Ticket's (095- 7225340) Ipotenusa Viaggi (095-317027) La Duca Viaggi (095-7222295) and Sport Point (095-7410585).



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SCHOOL NEWS

SDS Baccalaureate June 3

By Adriana Zyskowski

As the school year comes to a close, no one is as excited as the Senior Class of 2004. Graduating on June 5, they have many things planned before the end of high school.

The Baccalaureate is one of these several planned events. This very special event will take place at the Nas 1 Chapel, as a non-denominational ceremony meant to give the seniors a blessing for the future they are about to begin. On June 3 at 6 p.m. the Baccalaureate will be held with AWCN (AW) Jim Burke as the guest speaker. Chaplain Tim Moore, Father Thom Dansak, and Father Joseph Carlos will also be there to give inspirational words to the

seniors. There will also be a presentation of each graduate and music.

Thanks to the financial assistance of the AOSC, Fil-Am Association, Security Association, PTSA, Catholic Chapel, and Protestant Chapel have offered, this event will be sure to be a success. Without them, Baccalaureate would be non-existent.

This occasion, organized and sponsored by Maria Guillorme, Diane Johnson, Susan Landsittel, and Kitty Brinson, is meant to be meaningful and memorable for the seniors. The parents of many seniors have also been involved in helping make Baccalaureate an unforgettable event for an unforgettable year for the class of 2004.

Sidewalk Art showcases student talent

By Senior Lekisha James

Stephen Decatur Secondary School held its fifth annual Sidewalk Art in the courtyard May 25. Grades six through twelve participated in this event, which was held during seminar, the last period. Contestants worked alone or with a partner, and were able to draw anything that is appropriate. All sidewalks in the courtyard were used. Art teacher, Mrs. Sue Nance provided the chalk and sponsored the event.

Sidewalk Art is a competitive event, so prizes were given to first, second, and third place winners. The SDSS Student Government provided ice cream to everyone who attended the Sidewalk Art.

The Sidewalk Art event marked the beginning of the art show, which was held in the high school side of the media center. The art show was from May 25 through today during school hours. Work from all art classes, from beginning to advanced, is displayed. Viewers can look forward to seeing paintings, photography, drawings, sculptures, ceramics, and much more. This will be the largest art show in SDSS. SDSS opens its doors to the general public and hope that they will join them in the celebration of art.



TRIVIA

- 1) Who was Yogi Bear's girlfriend; Judy, Boo Boo, Cindy, or Yogina?
- 2) Who wrote "Death in the Afternoon;" Anne Rice, John Steinbeck, Herman Melville or Ernest Hemingway?
- 3) Who was the first host of the "Tonight Show"?
- 4) What was the first NFL team to get a 2 point conversion?
- 5) What is the xiphoid process?

(Answers on page 8)

Movie Connection

SDSS's Theater Schedule

Friday, May 28



6 p.m.
The Whole Ten Yards
(PG-13)**



9 p.m.
Troy
(R)**

Saturday, May 29



1 p.m.
Home on the Range
(PG)**



3:30 p.m.
The Prince and Me
(PG)



6 p.m.
Walking Tall
(PG-13)

Sunday, May 30



1 p.m.
Home on the Range
(PG)



3:30 p.m.
The Whole Ten Yards
(PG-13)



6 p.m.
Troy
(R)

Monday, May 31



3:30 p.m.
Dawn of the Dead
(R)*



6 p.m.
Van Helsing
(PG-13)

Theater Closed Tuesdays

Wednesday, June 2



6 p.m.
Dirty Dancing: Havana Nights
(PG-13)



8 p.m.
Walking Tall
(PG-13)

Thursday, June 3



6 p.m.
Taking Lives
(R)*



8 p.m.
The Whole Ten Yards
(R)

Friday, June 4

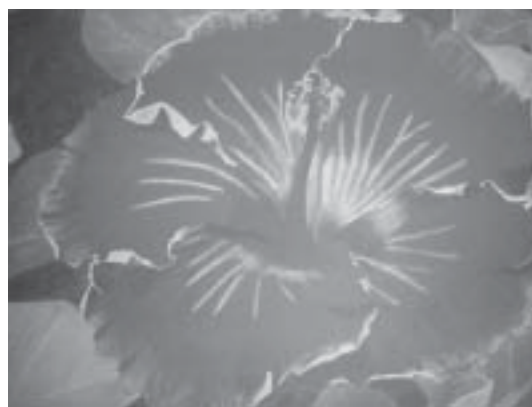


6 p.m.
Hellboy
(PG-13)**



9 p.m.
The Girl Next Door
(R)**

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(All times and movies are subject to change. For more information on the schedule, call the movie hotline at x4248)



Above artwork was showcased in the SDS Sidewalk Art competition, that kicked off the annual Stephen Decatur Art show.

Navy MWR joins up with Marine Corps, Army to offer Hawaiian tour

By Robin Hillyer Miles
MWR Communications Group

MILLINGTON, Tenn. (NNS) — Navy Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) announced in May the creation of a new Hawaiian vacation tour, produced in conjunction with the Army and Marine Corps.

MWR's Information, Tickets and Travel (ITT) office is now offering a five-day-four night Joint Services Hawaii Aloha Tour, Sept. 16-20.

"We received numerous inquiries about Hawaii tours at a recent conference, so the Joint Services decided to create this opportunity," said Karen Fritz, Navy MWR ITT/Leisure Travel manager. "Our MWR professionals in each of the services have a vast knowledge of the tourism industry on the islands and have teamed together to produce an outstanding package," she said. Open to qualified MWR participants, this combined effort is the first of its kind and will showcase historical and recreational activities within the Aloha State.

The itinerary includes a "Hawaiian Beach Party" limousine tour where participants ride canoes, take a

boogie board lesson, kayak in a glass boat, snorkel and play beach games. The beach party tour concludes with an authentic Hawaiian barbecue lunch, followed by a Ho'olaulea (Hawaiian block party) on Waikiki island. On the next morning, participants will visit the "Polynesian Cultural Center," featuring a celebration of the ancient tradition of Hawaiian royalty. They will end the day with a luau feast with entertainment from old and new Hawaii. Also included in the tour is a narrated 40-mile tour of Pearl Harbor and Honolulu.

The Joint Services Hawaiian Tour is available for \$729 per person, based on double occupancy. Travel dates are Sept. 16 to Sept. 20, with departure from Los Angeles. Round-trip airfare from Los Angeles, four night's accommodations in a Waikiki hotel, airport transfers, and three days of activities are included in the package.

Reservations are limited to a total passenger count of 50 participants. Deadline for registration and payment is July 12. Customers may visit their local MWR ITT office or www.greatlifehawaii.com/aloha for more details.

Test Cell from page 1

gauges and controls inside the run room to ensure that everything is working and ready to test, inspecting the engine for Foreign Object Debris (FOD), checking and servicing the actual test cell facility to avoid a faulty run due to malfunctioning equipment, and adding lubricant so that the engine will run smoothly. Once these steps are completed, they are ready to start the testing process.

They will first "windmill the engine" which means that they will turn the engine using air pressure only to ensure that everything is functioning properly without the hazards of running fuel through the engine. They then start the engine and let it run, observing the run room controls and the engine itself while listening for any abnormal sounds, which can take anywhere from 45 minutes on a good run to one week if there are problems.

Once this is completed, they will add lubricant to the engine for preservation and send the engine back to the work center so that it may be shipped out to the fleet.

The majority of Test Cell operators are ADs. However, they

also staff AEs to assist with any electrical problems they may encounter. Operators are selected based on subject matter expertise and must take several closed book tests within 6 months of working in the Test Cell to become qualified operators. These operators must know their engines inside and out to be able to troubleshoot any problems that arise during an engine run, which commonly include leaks and FOD in the engine and less commonly, engine fires and even birds flying into the engine blades.

Without the test cell, working as an aircrew member in the Mediterranean would be a very dangerous job. Whatever the problem is, there is none too large for them to handle as the test cell operators are on call 24 hours per day and often work long hours. The test cell helps keep flying in Sigonella safe.

"Here at the Test Cell, we run tests on engines to determine whether or not they are ready to go into a bird," said AD2 Kwame Als, A T-64 Test Cell operator. "Without the Test Cell, squadrons like HC-4 and VP-26 wouldn't be able to complete their missions. We are definitely more important than alot of people give us credit for," he said.



Left: AD2 Anthony Williamson directs an engine while removing it from the test cell.



Right: AD2 Dustin Hinton loosens an engine mount so that the engine can be removed from the test cell.

Trivia Answers

- 1) Cindy
- 2) Ernest Hemingway
- 3) Steve Allen
- 4) Cleveland Browns
- 5) The bony point at the tip of the sternum

SPORTS

Ops operates on Hospital in preseason softball action

By JO2 Steve Weaver
Staff Writer



John Howard hits the ball into the dirt during preseason Captain's Cup Softball play on the NAS II ball field.

In the last week of preseason Captain's Cup softball, the teams from various commands around Naval Air Station Sigonella shaped up to begin the regular season, which began this week.

An undefeated team rolling into their game with U.S. Naval Hospital Sigonella's A team, and looking for another win, was the team from Ops. The Hospital team wouldn't lay down their bats, or stethoscopes, with out a fight.

The first inning saw the Hospital take the lead when Tyler scored off of a double by Scott Curtice. Curtice then came in to score off of a single by Duley.

Ops came right back in the bottom of the first when Mike Snyder scored on a double down the left-field line from Geoffrey Steele. Brad White then stole home on an errant pitch to tie the game at 2-2. Bryan Roundtree then belted a single, scoring Steele and giving Ops the 3-2 lead.

Ops added to their lead in the bottom of the second inning when a bloop fly from White scored Jeremy Puckett. Doug Brock then walked, scoring White from third base. Ops lead 5-2 at the bottom of the second.

The hospital came back with two runs in the top of the third when a bloop to left by Curtice scored Tyler. The next batter, Aaron King, doubled in Livshin. Ops still held the

lead at 5-4.

The bottom of the third was more of the same from Ops as Roundtree scored on a single by John Krannitz and a sacrifice fly from Puckett scored Dave McLaughlin. Ops extended their lead to 7-4 and would never look back.

The hospital managed runs in the top of the fourth and seventh innings, but couldn't keep pace with the bats of Ops. Ops scored three in the fourth, one on the fifth and two more in the sixth inning to conclude the scoring.

"I think we're swinging the bat real well," said Ops coach White, whose team left the preseason undefeated at 3-0. "Base hits ... that's the key to the game. It was pretty windy out there, but our defense kind of came around at the end of the game."

The wind played a factor in the game, as the hospital

team found out. "[It was hard] getting the wind to not throw the pitches off track ... that's what the pitcher said," said John Howard of the Hospital team. Wind or no, Howard thinks his team has a shot at winning it all. He described their chances as being in line with those of the 1980 "Miracle on Ice" U.S. Olympic Hockey Team.

A new rule in the league is giving headache to some players. "The new rule is stealing," Howard said. "It just requires another level of thinking that we didn't have to do last year."

White thinks his team, who went undefeated in B league play last year, can do well in the A league this year. "We're going to try," White said. "We were we bumped up by the command to A league this year so we're going to give it a run for the money. Looks like we'll be competitive, we'll see what happens."

Tridents go the distance

By Lt. Francis Bisagni

While many Sailors remain content with running their requisite three miles per year, eight Tridents representing Patrol Squadron Twenty-Six (VP-26) distinguished themselves by completing Naval Air Station (NAS) Sigonella's longest road race, the NAS Sigonella 2nd Annual Half-Marathon. Though half as long, the half marathon requires just as much grit to finish as the longer 26.2-mile marathon. The tedious race proved even more of a challenge as what looked to be a thinning overcast sky gave way to soaking down pour.

Escorted by Carabinieri and a security van, the 43-person event spiraled its way seven miles from NAS 1 to NAS 2. The runners then twisted 6.1 miles around the airfield then down past and around the softball field before sprinting the soggy home stretch to the finish line at the NAS 2 gym entrance.

"I was about half way around the airfield when I realized I had a lot left. That's when I started picking it up," said AW2 Nicholas Johnsen, who started training for the half marathon when he found out about it eight weeks prior to the race. "I think the speed training helped me finish strong. I was really surprised at my performance, since I had never raced that far before."

Others in the field brought with them a little more experience. YN2 James Acosta has run two

marathons, one

in Puerto Rico

and one in

Portland, Maine,

in addition to

two other half

marathons.

"This was a

great course,

really flat for the

most part -- but

the rain!" said

Acosta. "My

shirt felt like it

weighed 100

pounds by the

time I finished.

Overall, though,

this was a great

race."

The runners

crossed the

finish lines to the

cheers and encouragement of their fellow Tridents

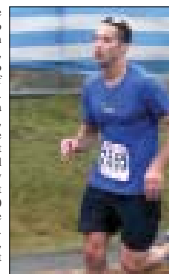
who braved the inclement weather. First place finisher

among Team Trident was PH3 Johnathan Roark, who

finished with a time of 1:43:18. Lt. Stephanie Gay

placed 2nd in the Women's Overall Open category

with a time of 2:05:04.



One of the Tridents running in the Sigonella Half Marathon.

Sardinia Ultra Marathon

By Jennifer Langevin

Ever trained for a marathon? A marathon is 26.2 miles or 42.195 Km ... an ultra marathon is anything beyond that distance. Why would anyone want to run that far? The challenge and experience were reason enough for my husband Paul Langevin and Thad Smith of HC-4.

The Sardinia Ultra Marathon is a 60 Km trail race held in Macomer, a small town on the island of Sardinia. The race was two 30 Km loops with six checkpoints per loop over rolling dirt roads through farms and forested land. Only 15 people and one dog participated this year. Paul and Thad were the only non-Italians and the race director went out of his way to make them feel at home.

It only cost 15 Euro a piece to run the Sardinia Ultra Marathon. This included coffee and pastries before the race, a T-shirt, trophy and medal upon finishing, snacks

after the race and a dinner later that evening! It usually costs a lot more to run a regular marathon and you only get a T-shirt and a medal.

So, how long does it take to run a 60 Km trail race? This was their very first and Paul finished in 5 hours 55 minutes while Thad finished in 5 hours 30 minutes. Surprisingly, they were both walking normally when they returned! They finished 7th and 8th and ran nearly continuously unlike fellow racers who stopped half way through for paninis and beer (in case you were wondering, the guys who stopped didn't do so well in the race).

Both Paul and Thad had an excellent experience. They made new friends, exchanged e-mail addresses and are looking forward to going back to spend more time on Sardinia exploring the island. The pictures they took are beautiful...it is so clean there! I'm going to start with a regular marathon, but maybe next year, I'll be ready for an ultra in Sardinia!

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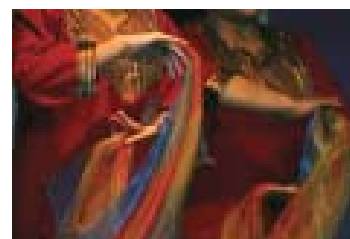


Above: The Itik-Itik dance, which imitates the movements of ducks, comes to a close as the girls strike a pose.



Above Right: CTA2 Chris Backer performed the martial arts of Kempo, Kabuto and open hand Kata during the celebration.

Right: The first dance of the evening, the Kini-Kini, originated as a means of entertaining guests at social gatherings. It gracefully uses scarves and handkerchiefs and is punctuated by static poses.



After the display of dances, clothing and other displays, all in attendance enjoyed an Asian-Pacific food tasting in the SDS cafeteria.

"This is my third Asian-Pacific Heritage Month celebration with the Fil-Am club and I got to tell you it's been a wonderful tour," said Capt. Tim Davison, NASSIG commanding officer. Davison recalled his days as a west coast Sailor and wondered how he was going to get by without any Filipino food when he came to Sigonella. "Much to my and Gretchen's surprise and pleasure, we were here less than a week and we got to have some tremendous Filipino food. That is one of my first and fondest memories I'll have of NAS Sigonella ... the hospitality of this club."

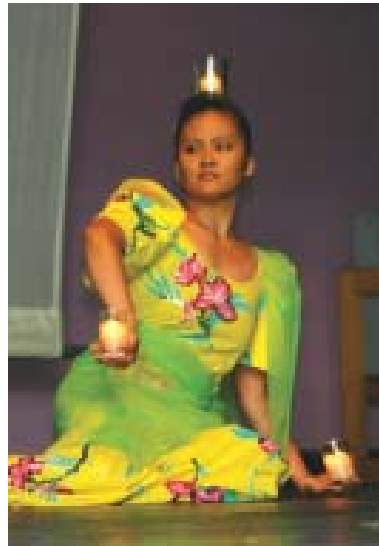
The Fil-Am association, now in its 17th year, has hosted many of

these celebrations, but has also helped the community in many other ways. "Fil-Am fixes houses of the elderly, paints walls of church missions, cleans streets, donates food to the needy, fills the hearts of orphans with Christmas toys and sponsors scholarships," Nabong said during the ceremony.

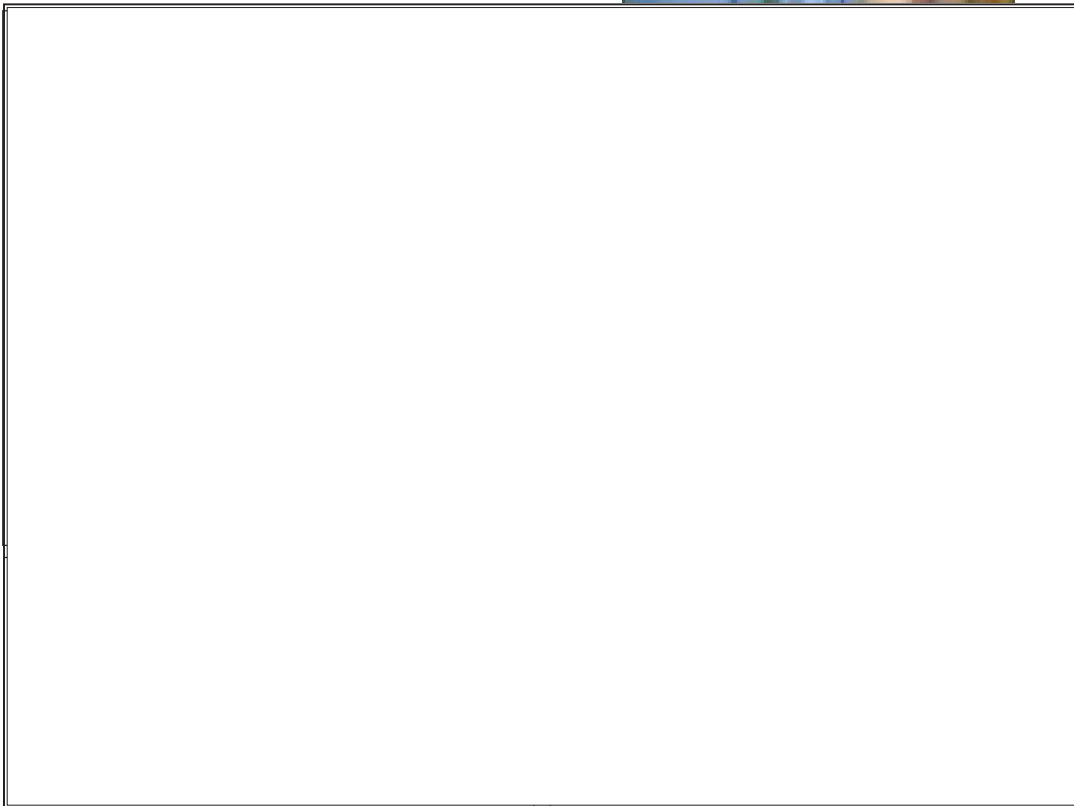
"Asian-Pacific Americans in their daily actions continue to help pioneer and strengthen our economic, business, education, entertainment establishments and government institutions," added Nabong.

Ortiz said the event came out great. "There was a huge turnout, we filled up the multipurpose room. It's really a fantastic show that they did this time."





Above: Saori Peterson and Naoko Holt display traditional fans and umbrellas.
Above right: Beth Moran carefully balances candles during the Binasuan dance.
Right: (**) performs Origami, making a character from the TV show Pokemon.



Sigonellan dancers showoff talents at recitals

Story and photos by PH3(SW) Betsi Currence
Staff Photographer

Every year as dance classes come to an end the students and instructors prepare to showoff what they have learned over the course of the last year.

Recently about 60 NAS Sigonella dance students whirled and twirled for parents and friends at two recitals held at the Stephen Decatur School on May 21 and 23.

"All of the students are very excited about the recital," said Esther Scott, one of the dance instructors.

MWR and the dancers' parents

helped to set the scene for the two evenings of dance.

"MWR supplied the decorations," Scott said, "and parents volunteered to help decorate for the recital."

And to make sure the dancers looked their best they received new costumes for the recital.

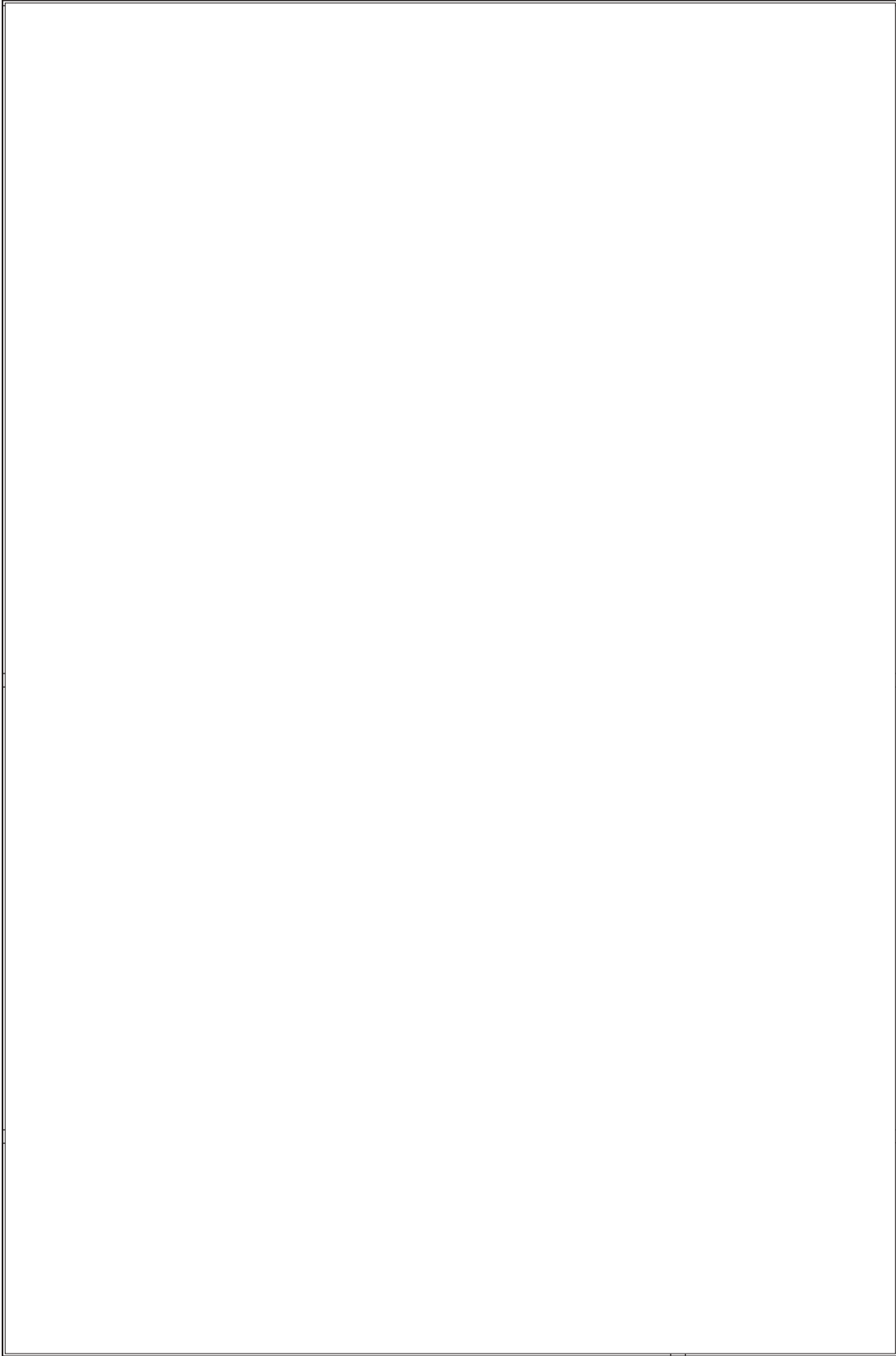
The classes start every September at Blast and Mineo and last until May. Classes are open to anyone who would like to learn how to dance. Esther Scott and Gabriella Lanza are the instructors for the classes.



Far left: Arielle Cortez performs "Sleeping Beauty No. 23 Pas DeQuatre" with the intermediate class.

Left: The Intermediate class performs "Sleeping Beauty No. 23 Pas DeQuatre."

Above: Sarah Scott performs the lyrical dance solo "Fallen"





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